PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). Insofar as Applicant can determine, although the Issue Fee was paid on September 15, 2005, the above-identified application has not been accorded an issue date or a patent number.

The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, in the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement and RCE are being filed concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), a the Petition fee of \$130.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for

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the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.

Applicant requests that the Issue Fee previously paid be applied to any future Issue Fee required in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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